

REMARKS

Claims 1-20, 31, 32, 36, 37 and 41-43 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 21-30, 33-35 and 38-40 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

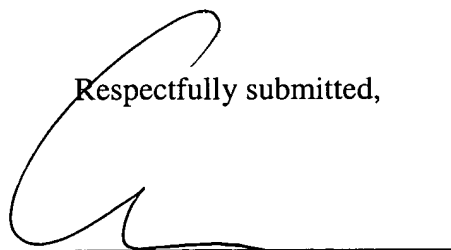
Claims 21-30, 33-35 and 38-39 are drawn to non-elected Groups. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected Groups.

Claim 40 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Claim 40 has been canceled, rendering the rejection moot.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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